

LOWER BIG BEND

MISS FLORENCE RUSSELL

The Lower Bend school celebrated Washington's birthday with a program in the morning. At noon the mothers served a covered dish luncheon. A good time was had by all who attended.

Practicing services were held Sunday night at the school house. Mr. E. E. Dillon had charge. Next Sunday evening February 28th at 8 o'clock the Friends church from Greenleaf will have charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friday afternoon the upper grade room enjoyed a very interesting talk on Volcanos by Mr. Borge, who has made a study of them.

The Looney sale was well attended Monday with everything selling at good prices. Mr. Looney and daughter Minerva will leave Tuesday to join Mrs. Looney.

The neighborhood will rejoice to know that Mrs. Looney, who has undergone a major operation since arriving in Santa Barbara is getting along nicely. Her operation for cancer being a decided success.

Mr. Jake Borge left Sunday on the Portland Rose for Oakland, Calif., where he will resume his work at the Fisher Body plant, after three weeks visit with Mrs. Borge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Quick are enjoying a visit from Mr. Quick's brother and family from Boise.

Florence and Elsie Russell, Morris and Rodger Godwin were dinner guests at the Wm. Mayberry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welch visited at the parental Thomas Welch home Sunday.

The P.T.A. is giving a box social Saturday night February 27. A good program is being prepared by the program chairman, Mrs. Horace Chaney, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Witty. Every body is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennon spent the past week as guests in the Guy Ocamica home.

Mrs. Ed Abbl and Mrs. Harry Russell spent Friday in Nyssa with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Servoss.

The P.T.A. sold lunch at the Looney sale Monday and cleared something over \$8.

The Jolly Jones met Thursday with Mrs. Fern Hatch at the H. R. Hatch home. Covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The day was spent cutting rug rags for the hostess. A very interesting letter was read by Agnes Ashcraft from Mrs. Boyce Van de Water who now lives in Kansas. Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Henry Hatch, Mrs. R. R. Hatch were visitors. The next meeting will be March 4th with Sarah and Helen Cartwright hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe and sons of Nyssa were callers. Sunday afternoon at the Harry Russell home.

Mrs. Bert Dennon took Mrs. Guy

Ocamica and children to visit Tony Ocamica at the sheep camp in the Kolony Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay and family spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Mayberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dennon and sons of Caldwell visited relatives in the Bend Monday.

THOUGHTS

By Beulah Barrett

Does one robin make a spring? If not, surely one robin and 40 song sparrows should, and that is just what I seen in my garden February 18th. I put out an apple for the robin and bread crumbs for the song sparrows. These dainty little birds build nests in my Globe Arborvitae every year. They are very fond of dandelion seed and eat millions of them. They also eat scale insects, so I am always glad to welcome them with plenty of bread crumbs to eat until the time comes they can find other food plentiful.

Mrs. R. if you are old fashioned, so am I, so we would get along fine. The forget-me-not which you describe, I am sure is myosotis, pronounced my-ah-soh-tis. I think the reason you do not succeed with it is because it is too dry. I grow great masses of it with its roots in water. You look up in your catalogue and you will find it calls for a moist situation. If you have some damp place, such as the overflow of a pool or a long ditch, it will grow fine. It also likes some shade but will make out without shade if never allowed to dry out at any time during the hot weather. Ageratum is pronounced (ah-jer-ah-tum). If you think you are old fashioned because you call flowers by old fashioned names, then you will find plenty of people who think they are up-to-date who couldn't do any better. I have to look them up myself and learn them all over again as so many flowers are pronounced so differently to what they were when I was growing up. Write me again if I can help you in any way.

I received in this mornings mail some of the seeds I had ordered. I was surprised at the liberal amount of seeds in the package of new marigold Crown of Gold. I also got new seeds of marigold Guinea Gold. Although it has been out several seasons, it is still my favorite marigold. If there is any flower that can take the place of the sun on a cloudy day in the fall, it is the Guinea Gold Marigold. In this lot of seed was a package of early improved cosmos. As the snow had gone from some of my beds, I went out in the afternoon and planted the cosmos, covered them with dirt from a couple of flower pots. I suppose that will be a laugh for some of you but wait till you see my cosmos! The weather never bothers me when the spirit moves me.

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing. Wind braces up, snow is exhilarating. There is really no such thing as bad weather—only different kinds of good weather.—RUSKIN.

IRONSIDE NEWS

By MRS. E. J. BEAM

The school bus coming from the upper district has been unable to run all this week owing to the blocked roads. On Saturday night we had one of the worst blizzards this winter, drifting the snow much deeper than it had been. Then again on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday a blizzard each day until the roads are in such a bad condition that it is doubtful if they can be cleaned again so that cars can run on the roads soon. However, Gordon Dickson and Bruce Lofton are still busy at it, working every day. They have been working down the creek from the Looney ranch towards Malheur City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bland of Brogan spent last week end with her sister Mrs. Dick Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and the latter's mother, Mrs. Bertha Carlile of Brogan and Ira Carlile of Salubria



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Idaho were guests last Sunday of Mrs. H. C. Elms, who is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nichols were business visitors in Ontario from last Wednesday until Sunday.

Ellis Turner of Seneca is a guest at the Wm. Woodcock home.

The Fred Laurances were business visitors in Vale last Friday and Saturday.

Elmer Molthan motored to Ontario on business Thursday.

Walter Weaver was taken to Ontario last Friday for medical care. He is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism and is unable to walk. Arthur Nichols took him down in his car and Ernest Looney accompanied him to help with the sick man.

Legislative Highlights

(Oregon News Bureau)

Oregon's thirty-nine legislative assembly, now a "no pay" status, is held by observers to be the most unusual and unpredictable legislature recalled in the history of the state and while many of the solons expect to go home this Saturday night, many more look forward to at least another week of hard work.

Both the members of the house and the senate are "going at it" hammer and tongs and the oldsters, who are authority for the diagnoses and prognoses, say that had they been to their tasks as hard in the first two weeks as they have the last two, the assembly might have been finished in its allotted span of 40 days.

One gigantic phase of state business however, is seen as the stumbling block in everything that has transpired to date. That is the manner in which the state departments have consistently, year after year, delayed the making up of their requirements in advance.

Thus the ways and means committee, which is given credit for being the most efficient group of the legislature, has been stymied for weeks while inert departmental chiefs monkeyed around with appropriation desires and necessities. One member of the senate expressed the thought that there is not enough co-ordination between state departments.

There is one way to overcome this it is said, and that is to cause departmental heads to prepare their measures in advance of the assembly so that the ways and means committee can get them at once.

If the legislature adjourns late Saturday night, or with the hands of the clocked stopped, at an early hour Sunday morning, many pet

measures of varied interests will have been killed by indefinite postponement.

Measures are still pouring into the hoppers as this is written. Some special act sponsors are hoping to breathe life into others that have been tabled or pigeonholed.

During the last week many persons apparently close to the governor, expected him to deliver a message calling upon the legislators to wind up and go home, but the message did not come then, when it appeared that both the house and senate were speeding up their work.

During the last week two highly controversial matters were disposed of when committees reported out on bills that would increase hospital association capital from \$5000 to \$10,000 and bond from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and a labor bill which would place labor liens on lumber ahead of warehouse liens. There had been plenty of hot words back and forth in committee on these measures but when they reached the floor of the house they were quickly disposed of and killed.

When the sixth week of the legislature closed last Saturday night, observers believe a record of something or other had been established in that Governor Martin had not vetoed a single bill up to that time.

Without a dissenting vote, the senate adopted repeal of the state criminal syndicalism act and adopted a conspiracy measure to replace it. It was believed this would meet with approval in the house also.

Governor Martin has signed the McKay bill increasing allocation of state highway commission funds to

counties by \$400,000. The counties will receive \$2,000,000 annually.

Another measure meeting the governor's approval was a bill to vest power in the state land board to execute leases for gas and oil.

The state highway commission now has the right to condemn and procure fee simple title to land for public purposes. The governor has made it a law by his signature.



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SALE

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on what is known as the old Morgan ranch, 12 miles southwest of Nyssa or 1 mile east and half mile south of the Kingman Kolony School house, along the river; the following described property on

Thursday, March 4

FREE COFFEE—Ladies of Kingman Colony P. T. A. to Serve Lunch.

Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M.

TERMS: CASH

24 Head of Cattle

Bessie 2½ years old, giving 6 gal. milk.
Kate 2½ years old, giving 4 gals. milk; freshen August 17.
Broncho, 5 years old, giving 6½ gals.; freshens September 13.
Betty, 3 years old, giving 5½ gals.; freshens August 10.
Maggie, 2 years old, giving 3½ gals.; freshen June 20.
Pearl, 5 years old, giving 3 gals.; freshen in September.
Tiny, 2 years old, giving 3½ gals. milk.
Blaze, 3 years old, giving 6 gals.; freshen in September.
Spat, 2 1-2 years old, giving 4½ gals.; freshen November 20.
Rose, 4 years old, giving 6 gals. fresh about date of sale.
5 Coming 2 year old heifers, freshen in August and September.
3 Short Yearling heifers and 6 short yearling Steers.

5 Head of Horses

1 Gray Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500.
1 Bay Horse, six years old, weight 1100 lbs.
1 Gray Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1100 lbs.
1 Iron Gray Horse, 7 years old, weight 1050 lbs.
1 Gentle saddle horse, 9 years, saddle and bridle.

17 Hogs - 140 Chickens

2 Brood sows, bred.
15 Shoats, weight about 75 lbs. each.
140 White Leghorn hens.

Machinery, Grain, Etc.

1 McCormick Mower; 1 Dain Mower.
1 McCormick hay rake; 1 2-way John Deere plow
1 Two-Section Harrow; 1 8-ft. Osborne Disc
1 Grain corrugator; 1 two horse Thomas single disc grain drill; 1 John Deere riding cultivator
1 Walking two-horse cultivator; 1 one-horse walking cultivator; 1 12 in. walking plow.
1 two section spring tooth harrow.
1 two horse fressno; 1 shovel plow.
1 Hay wagon with rack; 1 rubber tire farm wagon; 1 wagon with box; 4 hay slips; 4 hay slings
Cable and pulleys for hay derrick.
1 Brooder House, 10 x 12 feet on skids.
1 Graham Sedan, 1931 model, very good condition.
2 Sets Work Harness.
1 4-tine Jackson fork;
1 No. 1 Stock trailer; 1 light trailer.
1 Sickle grinder with electric motor; 1 sickle grinder, foot pedal; 1 One-Man Wood Saw
1 Blacksmith forge; 3 gas barrels; 1 large sorghum barrel; 4 slop barrels;
1 Set, 3 horse iron eveners; 1 platform scales.
1 20 gal. cast iron lard rendering kettle.
1 500 brooder coal stove, with hover.
1 1-hole John Deere corn sheller; 1 pump jack.
1 Milk cart, 1 wheelbarrow.
1 No. 3 McCormick-Deering Separator.
1 10 gal. cream can; 5 milk pails.
5 chairs, 2 small tables, 1 bed and springs;
Several dozen fruit jars; 8 gals. sorghum; 6 sacks
Bliss Triumph potatoes; 1 10 gal. stone jar.
Pitch forks, shovels, logs chains, shop tools and other articles too numerous to mention.
200 bu. corn on the cob; 200 bu. oats sacked; 50 bu. wheat sacked. 25 tons hay, 2nd and 3rd crop.

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